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- 1. The firearms manufactured by the Brno-Zabrdovice (P 50/N 40) plant of the national enterprise Zbrojovka Brno were tested on the firing range located in the plant area. The range, built about 1.5 meters into the ground, had 18 targets of which 13 were used for the standard testing of mass-produced weapons. In the fall of 1950, eighty-two men were employed on the testing range, including nine testing experts.
- 2. The following weapons were tested from 1946 to September 1950:

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1 January to 1 September 1950
Rifles, type 24	46,000	6.1 <del>0</del>	yan	crow .	
Carbines, P 18		40,000	27,600	44,000	27,000
Light machine guns, type 26	4,000	2,000	300	400	2,500
Automatic pistols, ZB 9-mm	-	3,000	1,800	1,500	-
Submachine guns, type 48	ang	ector	600	esa.	
Automatic rifles, type 48	-	-	1,200	60	-
Hunting rifles	-	5,000	3,500	6,000	1,500
Shotguns		2,000	2,000	2,500	1,200
Small-bore rifles	99a	6,000	16,000	3,000	3,000

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- The types 48 A and B submachine guns and the type 48 automatic rifle were manufactured in Brno only intil 1948. Source does not know where these weapons were produced after 1948. The type 37 heavy machine gun was produced in Brno only until the end of the war. Later these guns were produced in Vsetin (P 50/0 43). In 1947, source was in Vsetin to train personnel in weapons testing. Source also trained personnel in Povazska Bystrica (Q 50/0 71). In September 1950, when source had to leave, the Brno-Tabrdovice plant was producing only type 24 rifles and type 26 light machine guns. \*
- The tested weapons were either taken by the Czechoslovakian Army or the SIB, or were sent to the arms depot. In 1946, the following weapons were tested in the presence of foreign commissions: 20,000 type 24 rifles, destined for Rumania; 12,000 type 24 rifles, destined for China, and type 24,8,000 rifles, destined for Abyssinia.
- In the summer of 1950, the civilian production consisted of typewriters, scales, kitchen utensils and especially the Zetor 25 tractor which was scheduled to be replaced by the heavier Zetor 35 type in early 1951. However, the entire tractor production was later to be transferred to the former branch plant of the Zbrojovka Brno in Brno/Lisen (P 50/N 40)
- The Brno-Zabrdovice plant had 10,000 to 12,000 employees in the fall of 1950. Work was done in three shifts. Host workers were employed in the morning shift. The manager of the plant at that time was engineer Mach (fnu).

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The national enterprise Povazske strojarne, the former branch plant of the Zbrojovka Brno, is in Povazska Bystrica.

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